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RESPIRATORY EVENTS

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**AMENDMENT**

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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 3, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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Attached please find the following documents:  
☒ Amendment  
☒ Transmittal

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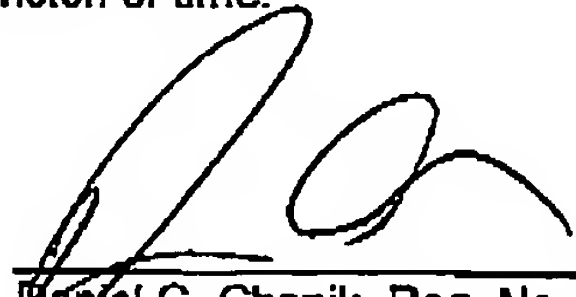
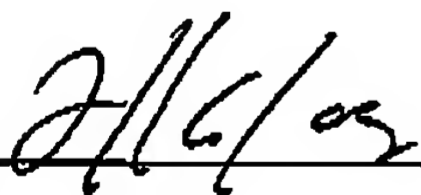
Sir:

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**X AMENDMENT**

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- X** Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing.
- X** Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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